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Youths Apprehended, Lodged In Jail After Dramatic Three-Day Search

LAC LA BICHE — A dramatic three-day hunt was successfully brought to a conclusion in the heavy bush 14 miles beyond Owl River in the Lac la Biche area, and six youths are now in custody in Fort Saskatchewan jail after spending one night in the local cells.

The hunt began at 8 a.m. Monday morning when a break which had occurred in the early hours was discovered at Michael Hamar's General store. Constable Beavan, town constable, was called and discovered that entrance had been gained through a sky-light and a quantity of clothing, sleeping bags, firearms and ammunition as well as a small amount of cash had been stolen.

Constable Beavan, assisted by Constable Clark, resident R.C.M.P. began the search with little or no clues to guide them. A trip to the Imperial Mills area 30 miles north, found one of the suspects tired out by the trek on foot across the lake. A planned break-in at Imperial Mills was averted by an all night vigil by the two officers. Adding to the drama was the fact that the officers were warned that the youths would shoot on sight if apprehended.

Tuesday at 11 a.m. an extra detachment of six R.C.M.P. officers and a police dog and handler from Westlock were called in and the area was searched until darkness set in. Wednesday morning the hunt continued as Fred Harman, fisheries department officer and a helper of the local fisheries department gave valuable assistance with a bombardier. By mid-afternoon the entire group of suspects, including two juveniles were sighted on a bush trail as they were changing camp sites. They offered no resistance and were soon in custody.

The youths were remanded to Fort Saskatchewan jail until April 18 when they are to be tried in Lac la Biche by judge and jury.

Repairs Asked

FRAINS—Members of the M.D. Council of Athabasca at a meeting in Meanook were asked to undertake repairs of district roads by a five-member delegation, recently.

In the delegation were Dan Kolach John Shyian, Mike Kolmatycki, Andrew Hewko and George Waselenchuk.

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Wants Direct "Hello" Line

The Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce has written to the Alberta Government Telephones urging that a direct line be established from here to Edmonton, to serve the Rich Lake, Helena, Craigend, Grandon and Brierville districts. This organization is of the opinion that much better service would be obtained if this change were made.

Career Day Attended By 125 Students

LAC LA BICHE — One hundred and twenty-five high school students, representing Lac la Biche, Rich Lake, Plamondon and Wandering River, attended Career Day held in the Dr. Swift School, April 4.

Speakers for the afternoon included L. Morgan, assistant registrar, University of Alberta, Edmonton; A. D. McTavish, principal of McTavish Business College; S. Wallator, supervisor of apprenticeship, Department of Industries and Labor; Lt. C. Belzile, Canadian Army, Edmonton; Miss Madeline Tuirk, director of nurse recruitment, Department of Health, Calgary; a representative from the Imperial Oil Co., Edmonton; A. A. Aldridge supervisor of guidance, and G. Filipchuk, superintendent of schools, Lac la Biche.

The students showed keen interest in many of the occupations dealt with and a profitable time was spent.

Police Court News

Constable F. J. Beaven had a busy few days during the first weekend in April, with three offenders receiving sentences of from 20 days to 15 months unless fines are paid instead.

Emile Bourque, of Lac la Biche Mission, was sentenced to $300 or 12 months on a charge of indecency and 90 days on a charge of assault

Jimmy Bourque was given 20 days or $20 for causing a disturbance, and Johnny Cardinal was sentenced to 90 days or $100 for assault.

Resident Travels 33,000 Miles To Visit Relatives

LAC LA BICHE — A well-known resident, Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme, is back on the job at the telephone exchange after travelling more than 33,000 miles over the past three and a half months to Australia and New Zealand. Originally from the British Isles, Mrs. Wolstenholme migrated to Canada 30 years ago and her brothers and a sister chose Australia for their home about the same time, hence the reason for the visit.

Leaving here Dec. 28, Mrs. Wolstenholme travelled by train to Vancouver, where she sailed for Australia. Stop-overs were made at Hawaii, where she saw some of the fabulous resort hotels, and many scenic points of interest, the Fiji Islands where grass skirts were the fashion.

Melborne was the first long stop-over, as some time was spent there as well as at Dandenoug, New Zealand, her brother's home. One side trip was to Tasmania, where Mrs. Wolstenholme flew with her brother to visit her niece, who makes her home there. The magnificent flowers and gardens, as well as the many different kinds of birds were a source of wonder and amazement to the traveller. Many visits were made to famous zoos, parks and historic sites. Near the City of Melbourne there is an avenue of trees, each one being dedicated to the memory of a member of the armed forces who lost their lives in the last war.

Thought the weather was over 100 degrees most of the time Mrs. Wolstenholme was "down under," nothing seemed to suffer from the heat although there was a shortage of water for the lawns. She enjoyed the abundance of fruits and nuts which she picked from the trees. Times are good in Australia and the people she met and visited had a high standard of living and life seemed pleasant. Mrs. Wolstenholme reports it was a wonderful trip, one she will remember with pleasure in the days to come.

NOT OLD ENOUGH

NEW PLYMOUTH, N.Z. — Tex Zinsli was found guilty of drinking after hours in a bar.

"I thought a chap got the freedom of the city when he reached 100," Zinsli complained. "Where's my freedom?"

He's 101, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

CAROL STEWART, extreme right, and Marilyn McMillan, centre, both of Lac La Biche school, were presented with pins for outstanding achievement in grade nine by J. A. Williams, chairman of the divisional board, left. (Picture by Bob Stubberfield, Lac La Biche).

Tax Exempt, Non-Resident Businessmen Under Fire At Town Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — With the meeting adjourning near midnight, the town council had a busy session last Tuesday evening: Present were Councillors Tkachuk, Lobay, McMillan, Hamar; Mayor Steve Hamar and Secretary Creighton.

A complaint was heard concerning certain businesses being allowed to operate in the town without being subject to business tax, because they did not live here. It was claimed that the small license fee payable by such firms was insignificant compared to the heavy business tax collected from the resident businessman as well as regular property taxes the local business must pay.

While it was recognized that competition was to be expected and that monopolies were not to be desired, the claim was made that with no more protection than the local business man gets the outsider can take unfair advantage of the situation and that the town will eventually be the loser if the matter is not corrected.

Council agreed to take the matter up with the department of Industries and labor and it is hoped that a representative of the department may be able to visit the town soon.

Plans for a proposed small subdivision just beyond the limits of the town, were presented for approval of the council. The secretary was asked to secure the views of the provincial twon planner regarding the proposed plan before considering the matter further.

Building permits were approved for the construction of dwelling with the estimated cost amounting to $5,000 and a church with estimated cost of $2,000.

A motion was passed setting the maximum non-ratepayer's tax. (known as poll tax), at $8.00 per year, which is the same as in 1956.

It was decided that an investigation would be made into the advisability of opening up certain streets in the area north and west of the old school. Some of the streets in the area would require grading and gravelling and possibly draining, but the improvement would be a welcome step, especially to those living in what is commonly called the old town.

Accounts were passed amounting to $1,820.70.

Team Saved

RICH LAKE — A team of horses was a bit stiff, but still able to travel after a recent ice breakthrough.

Driven by Henry Erikkson of Goose Lake district, the team broke through the ice at the south end of Fork Lake.

Until help came in the various forms of Ray, Terry, Ted, Walter and Leslie Kumpula, Erikkson held one horse above the ice with planks.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Germaine Routhier have returned after spending the winter out of town.

Mr. Andre, Joe Dakin and Vivianne Ulliac were in Edmonton on business.

A number of district residents attended the 10-car bingo in Edmonton.

Patrick Pare incurred injured ribs in a fall from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamoureux visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

Kelly Family Honored At Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelly, long-time residents of Lac la Biche, were honored at a farewell party held in the Legion Hall, April 9. Mr. Kelly, who has been manager of the liquor store, will leave shortly for Jasper to take charge of the vendors at that point.

Mr. Kelly served with the Air Force during World War II and operated a mink ranch a short distance from town before joining the staff of the Government Liquor Vendors store ten years ago. He has been active in the Canadian Legion and in the Lion's club since its inception, having been secretary for the past year or so until his transfer. He has also been a member of the local school board for five years and served on the board of health for several years.

Mrs. Kelly, the former Olga Dedeluk, took a great interest in the Women's Institute, being a charter member and was leader of the 4-H club sewing class for a number of years. However, her musical ability was perhaps the greatest asset to the community. She was a leader in musical circles of the town and was music teacher over the years to an ever growing number of pupils. The community is greatly indebted to Mrs. Kelly for her work along these lines and her many friends feel it will be hard to replace her.

At the gathering held in their honor, which was attended by some 70 friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were presented with a mantle clock. Mrs. Kelly also received a lovely bouquet of spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and their three children, Maureen, now attending the University of Alberta, Patrick and Brian will be greatly missed from the community, but their many friends wish them happiness and success in their new home.

C.G.I.T. Notes

The weekly C.G.I.T. meeting was held at the Dr. Swift School on April 3 with 11 members attending. The purpose was recited and the roll taken. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted as read.

A new hospital committee was chosen for April, and the treasurer's report was read.

Miss Kinsman directed the worship service.

Wandering River

The high school pupils of Wandering River School motored to Lac la Biche, April 4, for Career Day.

A surprise birthday party was held April 2 for Mrs. Polly Roskewich. She was presented with a large number of gifts by the many friends who attended.

Nick Strayski and his crew have been sawing lumber for several neighbors around here.

Alex Dupperon and family from Drayton Valley are visiting friends in the district.

Nick Strayski and shareholders have sold their sawmill to Joe Bizon of Spruce Valley.

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Spruce Valley—Miss E. Holowsk
Venice—Miss Lorina Lefebvre
Wandering River—Miss Gladys Strayski

Egg Lake

Recently, a group of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudiger for a surprise birthday party in honor of Joseph L'Heureux, on his 23rd birthday.

Marcel Remay, who spent a week in hospital. has recovered and returned home.

Mrs. Albert Huppie, who fractured her leg in a fall, has had the cast removed.

A number of local residents attended the Liberal convention at Lac la Biche, April 10.

"Christianity is like some diseases. If you get inoculated with small doses of it you may not catch the real thing".

Caslan Colony

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladouceur and daughter, Mariette, of Lac la Biche Mission, motored to the Colony, recently, and visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Danials and Mr. and Mrs. B. Boucher.

Mrs. Harry Patenaude is home after being a paient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Flaura Howse was in Lac la Biche to visit her son, Walter, who was a patient in the hospital. She also visited her daughter at Beaver Lake.

John Danials is hauling logs for Fred Reid.

Mrs. Delphine Fredrick, of Red Deer, was a visitor at hte home of her father, Sylvester Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ladouceur, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ladouceur and baby daughter, Donna, all of Lac la Biche, motored to the Colony to visit their sister, Mrs. Charlie Boucher. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Danials.

Mrs. C. Bellerose, of East Prairie, was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Patenaude.

A. Pruden and Raaul Lavallee, of Kikino, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Georgina Howse.

Mrs. Modest Cardinal and daughter, Caron, went to Hylo for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fredrick, of Edmonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Modest Cardinal.

During the past 16 years, overseas shipments of the Canadian Red Cross have been valued at $100,000,000.

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"Search For Talent" Concludes Tenth Year For Crippled Children

The tenth annual A.C.T. - CFRN "Search for Talent" season comes to a close at the Edmonton Sales Pavilion, May 11, with the final show which will present the ten top talent acts of the year, and Jack Dennistoun's professional stage show—"Tip Top Revue!" In addition to cash awards, the presentation of the CFRN Scholarship to the Banff School of Fine Arts will be made at this final show.

Performers on May 11 are decided at the big semi-final show, April 27, when winners from 23 different towns in northern Alberta come to Edmonton to compete for top positions. These are popularity winners determined by the number of votes they receive. In addition to these, CFRN brings to the final show artists whose talent was considered outstanding through the year, but who did not win the popularity vote in their town, These contestants are not eligible for the cash prizes, but compete for the CFRN Scholarship award.

Throughout the semi-final show, volunteer members of the Associated Canadian Travellers Edmonton Club will circulate among the audience to receive their votes. Each vote costs 25c which goes directly to the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund. At the end of the ninth season (May, 1956) the A.C.T.-CFRN "Search for Talent" shows had raised over $250,000.00 for this fund. Application for assistance from the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund is first made to the executive of the AC.T. who consider its eligibility, and if justified, submit it to their Medical Advisory Board for consideration.

At this date, upwards of $140,000.00 has been spent to care for approximately 420 crippled children. Wheelchairs and braces are supplied by this fund, and transportation is provided for Cerebral Palsy Children and for Retarded Children, in order that they may receive necessary treatment, Six special units are in daily operation for this purpose.

The A.C.T. - CFRN Search for Talent Show has no link with other fund raising organizations. The Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travellers is now affiliated with the Co-ordinating Council for Crippled Children, and the Directorate for the Crippled Children's Fund is made up of A.C.T. Club Directors.

Contestants who will appear on the semi-final "Search for Talent" show in Edmonton, April 27, are as follows:

Wildwood, Garry Lorenze; Thorhild, Sharon and Sandra Turner; Hay Lakes, Gilbert Shultz and Jerry Middlestadt; Smoky Lake, Sylvia Sadoway; Two Hills, Patricia Iftody and Florence Zelansky; Mannville, Lillian Wasylak; Camrose, Maria Wong; Drayton Valley, Jean and Marcelle Plamondon; St Paul, Frank Large; Wetaskiwin, Bidge Bennett; Westlock, Dianne Williams, of Pibroch; Tofield, Sugar Beets Orchestra; Willingdon, Violet and Eugene Shymko; Thorsby, Caroline Christopherson; Stony Plain, Roy Adolph; Barrhead, Ronald Johnson; Devon, Ted Dazall; Onoway, Dorene Pearson; RedWater, Annette and Ernie Tchir; Calmar, Gerrard Thomas; Ft. Saskatchewan, to be announced April 20; Morinville, to be announced April 20; Ponoka, to be announced April 27.

Tickets for the semi-final "Search for Talent" show are $1.00 and are available now at: Mannville, Linda's Coffee Bar; Camrose, office of Camrose Canadian; Drayton Valley, MacKenzie's Shoe Store; St. Paul, L. H. Druin; Wetaskiwin, Mike Aboussafy's; Tofield, Tofield Drug; Willingdon, Mrs. Florence Shewchuk; Barrhead, Scott's Drug Store; Ft. Saskatchewan, Dawson's Drug Store; Ponoka, Bird Drug Store; Ministik-Cooking Lake area, George's Service Station and Coffee Shop; Edmonton, Mike's.

"Nothing upsets a woman like somebuddy gittin' married she didn't even know had a beau".

The death rate from lung cancer in males doubled in the ten years between 1943 and 1953. There was no change in the lung cancer death rate among women.

SYD THOMPSON, well-known South Edmonton businessman, has been nominated to contest the Edmonton-Strathcona seat in the June general election, under the Social Credit banner. In his challenge to sitting member R. F. L. (Dick) Hanna, Mr. Thompson is making his first bid for public office.

Accident Victim Makes Recovery

CALGARY (BUP)— Cpl. C. R. Duff of the RCMP's Innisfail detachment, was reported to be gradually improving" in Calgary's Col. Belcher hospital.

Cpl. Duff suffered a skull fracture and multiple injuries when the patrol car he was driving crashed into a parked vehicle on the highway near Innisfail, the Calgary to Edmonton highway.

Government Proposal To License Beer Waiters Quashed 31 - 26

EDMONTON (BUP) — A Liberal move to quash a government proposal to license beer waiters succeeded in the Alberta legislature Tuesday night.

On a standing vote of 31 for and 26 against, members broke party affiliations to strike out the clause in the new liquor act.

Prowse, who introduced the motion, argued the move would empower the liquor control board with the right to decide who would be employed. He suggested the move would be "window dressing" and added that licensing would only giving the manager a way out as he would then be able to put the blame on the employee.

W. J. Kirby (PC - Red Deer) charged licensing would be an "unwarranted interference and a dangerous principle" which would put the people in a position "where they would have to be licensed by the government in order to make a living". He said also it would be "contrary to the freedom of choice of employment."

Ald. Abe Miller (L-Edmonton) suggested licensing of beer waiters would be closing the doors on one of the few possibilities still open to ex-convicts.

Highways Minister Gordon Taylor who sided with the Liberal move, suggested that when the board is given the power to set the qualifications for employment then it is getting into another field. He said the employer should have the right to set his own qualifications and do his own hiring.

Premier Ernest Manning indicated earlier members would be free to vote as they wished unless government policy was involved.

Veterinarians To Hold Convention

EDMONTON (BUP) — The Alberta Veterinary Medical Association will hold its annual convention in Lethbridge, May 21 and 22. Some 150 veterinarians from all parts of the province are expected to attend.

Brig. - General Wayne Kester, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, who is an outstanding scientist in his field, will be the leading guest speaker at the meeting. General Kester has experimented with animals in high altitude rocket testing for the U.S. government.

Other speakers include Dr. C. A. Mitchell, head of the Federal Department of Agriculture, veterinary research laboratories; and Dr. Robert Avery, in charge of the vibriosis research laboratory in Vancouver.

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Meeting Promotes Formation Pony League

A meeting to promote the formation of a Highway 46 pony league was held at the Grassland school. Present were D. Corse and S. Chodin, Gassland, R. Marrinier and Y. Kabayama, Boyle, H. Senetza and J. Oldstad, Lac la Biche.

Approximately three hours were spent discussing the possibilities of forming a pony league and the rules of adherance for such play for the fiscal year. The aims of the pony league are as follows: to provide competitive athletic games under the supervision and guidance of responsible citizens interested in the welfare of boys; to promote good sportmanship and fair play; to give young boys an opportunity to play baseball. League personnel was set up and the following were chosen for the jobs. President D. Corse; secretary, Y. Kabayama. There would be a team representative from each team in the league chosen among the citizens in control who will also derive the executive and head the league. Membership was discussed and it was decided upon a fee of $5.00 per team.

Teams already assured are Boyle, Grassland and Lac la Biche (2). Teams invited into the league and yet to be invited are Amber Valley, Plamondon and Lac la Biche Mission. All teams to be entered in this league are to have their representatives at a meeting to be held at Grassland, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. From there the yearly schedule will be made up preferably to the majority's convenience.

Rules discussed were as follows: The "Official Baseball Rules", pony league shall apply in all cases except 1.—Any boy whose 15th birthday falls on or after May 1 of the year in question shall be eligible to compete. Date of birth must be certified by the principal of the school in area concerned. 2.—Each team shall be allowed a maximum of 18 players whose names shall be registered with the league secretary not later than June 1. 3.—A pitcher shall not be allowed to pitch more than 12 innings per week. It shall be the responsibility of the coaches to see that this rule is enforced.

All batters shall be required to wear over the cap batting helmets. Catchers must wear a mask, body protectors and shin pads. 5—The bat shall not be more than 34 inches in length. 6—No more than 3 players shall huddle on the mound at one time. 7.—All coaches should be confined to the coaches box and should preferably be adults. Players must remain on the player's bench except those in play. A team shall not play a league game unless accompanied by an adult who is in charge. 8.—Official games shall be 7 innings.

The playing field shall be the distance between the bases, 75 feet; the pitching distance shall be 52 feet. Protests will be filed as per the rule book. Umpires shall be in full control of all league games and shall have power to evict an unruly player. It will be the responsibility of the home team to supply all umpires for a home game. Playoffs shall be arranged by the president.

Lac la Biche interested citizens will hold a meeting at the home of Roy Raines April 18 at 7:30 to fully discuss arrangements for Lac la Biche boys entering the league.

Notice of Judicial Proceedings

TO: GEORGE E. RATZOY, of Craigend, in the Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by MARIE DUBAN, by her next friend, WILLIAM DUBAN, asking for special damages in the sum of $841.55 and general damages in the sum of $7,000.00 and costs, as a result of a motor vehicle accident which occurred on or about the 20th day of May, A.D. 1956, at or about 3:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on a municipal highway, approximately three and one-half miles south of Wandering River, in the Province of Alberta, when the Plaintiff was a passenger in a motor vehicle owned and operated by you.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that if you dispute the said claim you shall within Thirty (30) days after this publication, cause to be entered in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice, and in default of your so doing, this action shall be tried in your absence and Judgment pronounced, without further notice to you.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of April, A D. 1957.

MILLER, MILLER & WITTEN,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,

Approved:
NEIL PRIMROSE,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Lac La Biche

Mrs. W. Switzer entertained at tea at her home last Thursday afternoon. Those attending included Mrs. R. H. S. Greene, Mrs. W. J. Chester, Mrs. I. Tatum and Mrs. M. A Lett.

Mrs. Dora Kibbe had the misfortune to fall and break her hip last Wednesday. She is in the local hospital but expects to go to Edmonton for further treatment.

Ken Clark, of the Motor Vehicles Branch, spent a day and a half here this past week, when some 20 applicants for drivers' licenses were examined. Mr. Clark will be here every fourth Wednesday of the month in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schmalzbaeur, of Kindersly, Sask., and Mrs. R. Gauthier, and three children, of Peace River, were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Pruden, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin have as their guest, Mr. Martin's mother, of Cold Lake.

It has been announced that stores and business places in Lac la Biche will be open all day Thursday, April 18, closed all day Good Friday, April 19, and Easter Monday, April 22. The usual hours of business will be observed on Saturday.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon, Noel Bourassa, William Plamondon, Ephrem Cote, and Prosper Limoges, who are Liberal delegates, attended the convention at Lac la Biche, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Plamondon have returned home from the hospital where they spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Osadchuk from Waskatenau visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Meda Plamondon and Mrs. William Beaudet have gone to Trail, B.C. to visit their children and friends for a month.

Mrs. Noel Meunier and children from Edmonton visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Plamondon, for a few days.

Miss Fernande Fortier, Lac la Biche Mission, was employed at Mrs. Edgar Dube's home for some time.

Miss Alvine Plamondon has returned to St. Catherine's Hospital, where she will resume her employment.

"The longest odds in the world are those against getting even."

Plamondon

Aural Plamondon has moved with his family into the house once occupied by R. Plamondon.

Mrs. J. O. Plamondon has returned home from the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Pauline Mischuk has returned from Edmonton after a short visit.

Clifton Plamondon has been visiting in the district recently.

Mrs. Leo Perner has returned home from a short stay in the St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Louis Brochage made a recent trip to Lac la Biche with mink furs.

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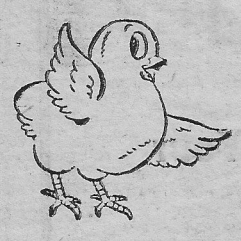
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Dechene Chosen To Carry Liberal Banner For Athabasca Riding

At the Liberal nominating convention held in Lac la Biche on April 10 for the federal riding of Athabasca, Joe Dechene was again chosen as standard-bearer for the party. Mr. Dechene, who is an early pioneer of the Bonnyville district, has represented this riding for 17 years.

The only other candidate for nomination was Stan Richards, of Athabasca. Dechene received 256 and Richards 65 votes from the 329 registered delegates who attended the meeting. Five ballots were spoiled and three delegates were not present when the vote was taken.

Chairman of the meeting was Walter Lambert of St. Paul, while J. L. Legasse of St. Paul acted as recording secretary. Guest speakers were: Mayor Wm. Hawrelak, of Edmonton; John Decore, Liberal member for Vegreville; and Mrs. Regan, president of the Alberta Liberal Women's Association.

Nominator for Mr. Dechene was M. Watt, of Westlock. Seconder was Jules Van Brabaut, of St. Paul.

Nominator for Mr. Richards was J. Mackie, of Athabasca. Seconder was Dr. J. Dumouchel, of Athabasca.

Immediately after the result of the vote was announced, Stan Richards moved that the nomination be declared unanimous.

In his address, Mayor Hawrelak stressed the responsibility of the individual to safeguard and preserve the traditions and heritage which is ours as Canadians. He said "the wealth of the nation, fishing, mining, lumbering, agriculture, oil, etc., from coast to coast belonged to us as fellow Canadians. The chief factor in the Canadian economy continues to be agriculture, and the highest standard of living of any nation in the world is enjoyed by Canadians".

In speaking of the many nationalities which are blended into the Canada of today, Mr. Hawrelak said: "Diversity has made us stronger, not weaker." Quoting Sir Wilfred Laurier, "The 20th century will be Canada's century," the speaker appealed to his audience to help attain a greater standard of security and to discharge our responsibility of citizenship and to provide the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people.

In Mr. Decore's address he pointed out that in the coming election campaign the issue will be either a Conservative or a Liberal government. The splinter parties had no chance of forming a government, and therefore a vote for a splinter party candidate actually strengthened the Conservative party. He also alluded to the fact that only the Liberal party were running a candidate, who lived in his own community.

The successful candidate, Mr. Dechene, is well-known throughout the constituency, having come to the Athabasca area in 1904. He also homesteaded in the St. Paul area and his father was a pioneer of the Morinville district. He had the honor of taking part in the first election held in this constituency, served as M.L.A. in Alberta, before going to Ottawa where, down through the years he has proven his ability by being chosen as chairman of the Caucus of the Liberal Party.

The convention was considered the best in years, with the total attendance close to 500.

Berny

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaudet have returned home after spending a holiday in Edmonton.

Marcel Lemay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemay, spent a week in hospital.

Alphonse and Oscar Duperron and Paul Menard, who worked at St. Jeans camp during the winter, are now home.

Philippe Cadieux is doing carpenter work for Leo Bourassa.

Denis Duperron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Duperron spent a few days in hospital.

Visitors here the past week were Johnny Menard and Remi Cote from Fort Smith, Simonne Menard from Edmonton, Cecile and Laurette Menard from Lac la Biche, Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Jean from Wandering River, and Hector Menard from Charron.

Leo Bourassa and George Plamondon motored to Edmonton on business last week.

Rich Lake

Grade 10 and 11 students with teacher, Mr. Mulyk, motored to Lac la Biche for the division high school students' Career Day.

John Waine, on his trip to Edmonton for a medical examination, was accompanied by his son, Oscar, who visited an eye specialist.

The government grader was a welcome sight on district roads this week.

McRae

Shirley Waszosky won a trip to Calgary in the Bible verse contest held by Mrs. F. Wilson of Grandin.

Bill Karpation took Mrs. Dubitz, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thoma, to Spedden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calliou and Stanley Berrard returned from Hinton, visiting at the home of Mrs. Edith Whitford, leaving there they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calliou in Kikino, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitford accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Calliou returned to Edmonton afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tkachuk, Mrs. Zaposzosky and Joe Bell visited Mrs. T. Tkachuk in Edmonton University Hospital,

John Whitford went to Edmonton for a few days.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toma.

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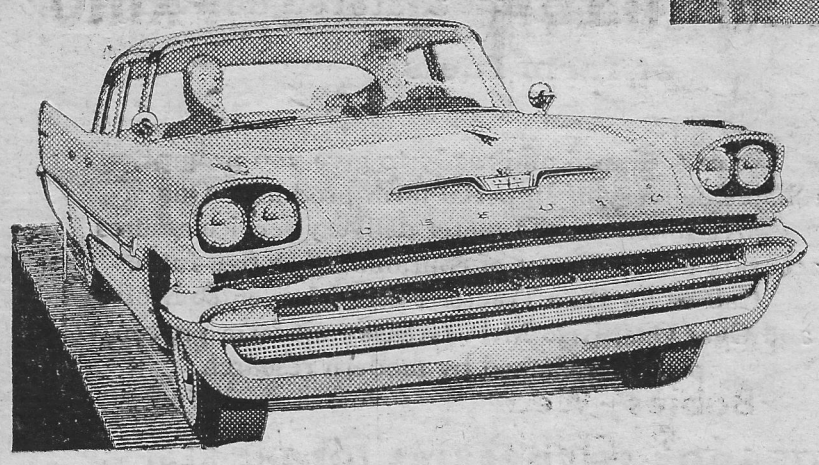

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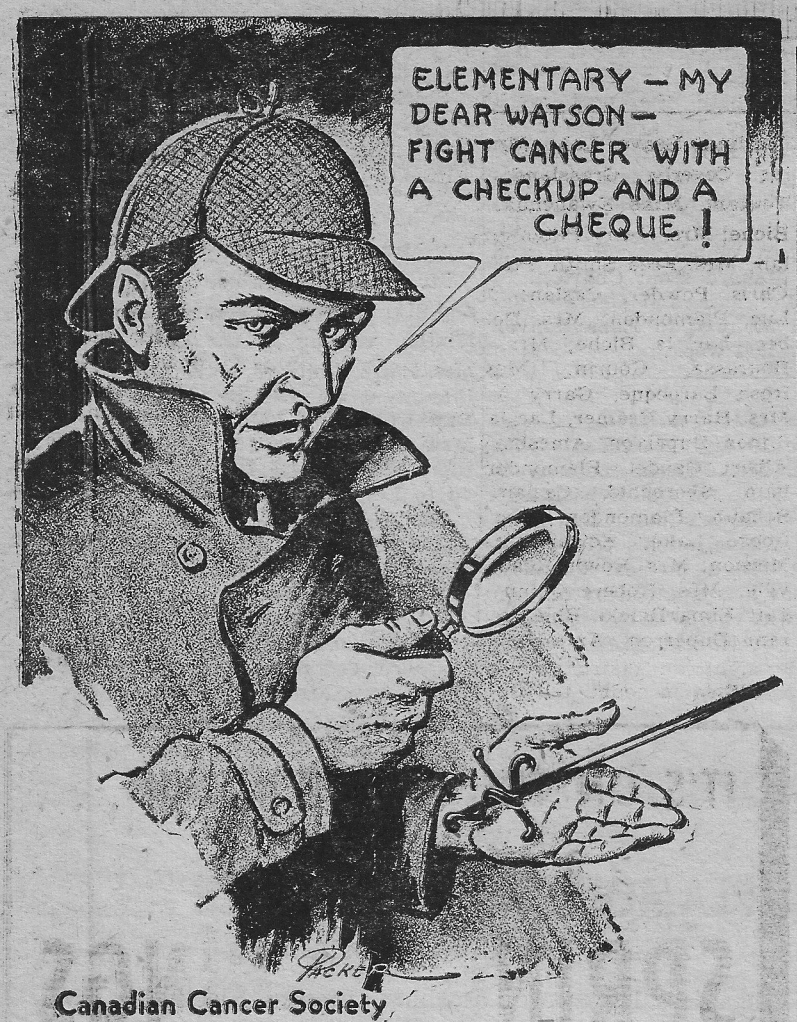

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Charges In Sheep Deal Completely False

OTTAWA (BUP). — The Commons committee on agriculture recently branded as "completely without foundation" charges by the CCF there had been "skullduggery" and "misappropriation of federal funds" in a sheep deal involving the pedigreed flock of P. J. Rock and Son, Drumheller.

The committee chairman, Rene Jutras (Lib.-Provencher) tabled its report. It said that "(We) have unanimously concluded that these rumors, suspicions and allegations were completely without foundation."

The charges were first aired in the Commons last week by E. G. McCullough (CCF - Moose Mountain). He challenged Agriculture Minister James Gardiner to set up a special inquiry into the $100,000 federal compensation paid Rock when his flock became infected with scrapies, a nerve-killing disease, and had to be slaughtered and buried.

Gardiner immediately picked up the challenge and asked for special sittings of the 60-member agriculture committee. The committee riculture committee. The committee held several meetings last week, some of them highlighted with hot verbal battles between Gardiner and CCF members, and summoned Rock's son, Philip, and various experts and officials as witnesses.

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Gas Price In Quebec Tops Alberta

CALGARY (FUP) — Oil experts here say that natural gas currently being discovered on the Quebec lowlands will bring a premium price — four or five times that paid natural gas producers in Alberta.

The first really substantial gas well discovery yet reported in the area last month, has flowed at a combined rate of 10 million cubic feet daily on a two-drillstem tests. Proximity to commercial markets in the Montreal area will bring the premium price.

Dr. I. W. Jones, director of geological survey, Quebec department of mines, describes the latest discovery as "outstanding" and "a milestone in the history of gas and oil exploration in Quebec."

Bald Mountain Oil Limited, who owns the well drilled near the town of Batiscan, holds a 373,220 acre concession extending along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River near Three Rivers.

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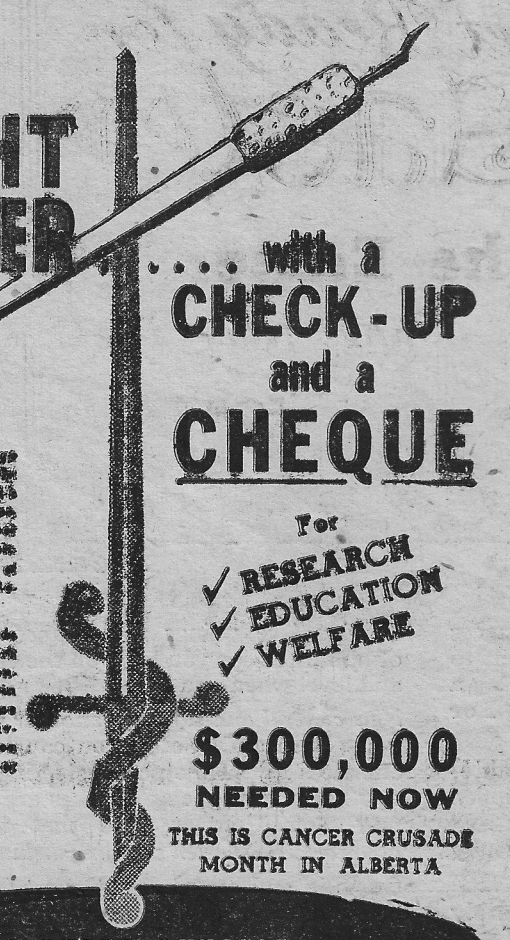

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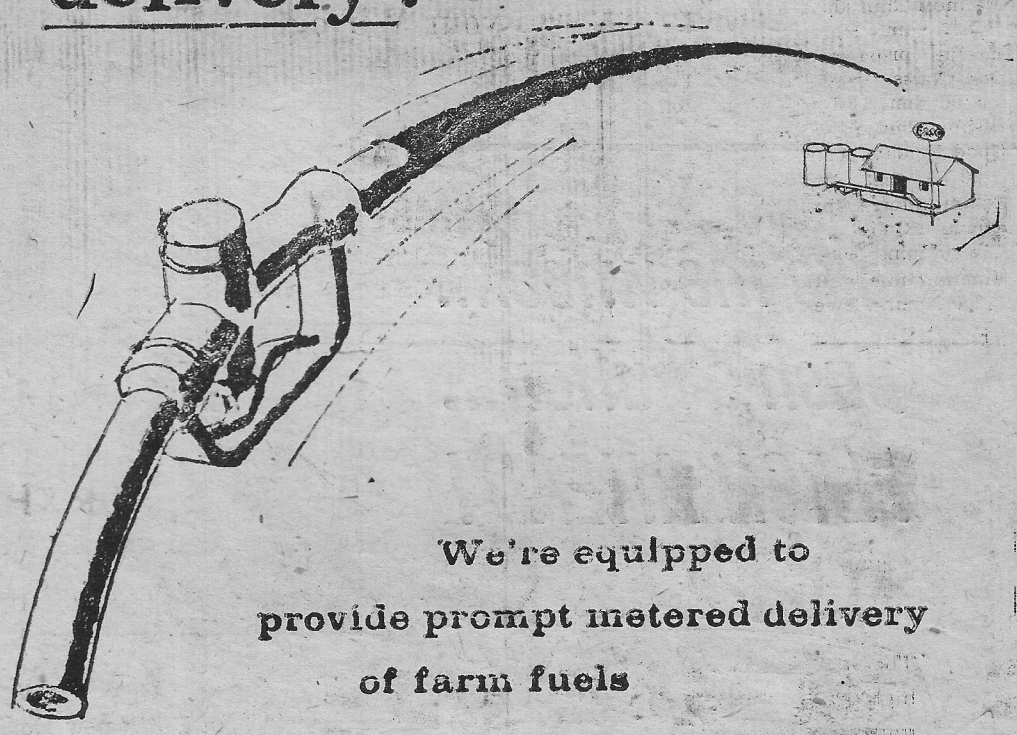

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Easter Sunday Services, April 21:

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship and Communion, Lac la Biche.

1:45 p.m. — Afternoon Worship and Communion, Rich Lake School,

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship and Communion, Lac la Biche.

8:30 p.m. — Young People's Hour (ages 13-15).

Tuesday, April 23:

7:00 p.m. — Church Membership Classes.

Wednesday, April 24:

8:00 p.m. — The Senior Choir Practice.

Thursday, April 25:

7:00 p.m. — The Junior Choir Practice.

Friday, April 26:

7:30 p.m. — The School of Adult Religious Education.

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HOLY WEEK

St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche

Monday, April 15, 7:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion.

Wednesday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

Maundy Thursday, April 18:

7:15 a.m., Holy Communion — Special preparation for Confirmation Class.

8:00 p.m., Holy Confirmation — Bishop Pierce.

Good Friday, April 19:

10:00 a.m., Mattins and Ante-Communion — Christ Church, Wandering River.

3:00 p.m., Evensong and Ante-Communion — Rich Lake School.

7:00 p.m., Evensong and Ante-Communion — St. Andrew's, Lac La Biche

Easter Day, April 21:

9:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist — Christ Church, Wandering River

11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

3:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist—Rich Lake School.

Tuesday In Easter Week, April 23:

10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist — St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Green, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and Daniel, Edmonton, were recent week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kanarek.

Elsie Koltowski and Peter Zuber were among those attending the 10-car bingo at Edmonton.

Mary Kachur, Frains, was a guest of Lily Maheden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duban, who were in Edmonton, returned to their home here.

Walter Yurchak, Drayton Valley, made a brief visit at the home of his parents here.

Bill Maheden visited Athabasca and Edmonton recently.

Frains

Nick Hussynec, away for the winter, has returned home.

Smiling Charlie will visit Frains district April 26, to hold a dance.

Nick Farion has left the district to seek employment in Edmonton.

H. C. Reynolds, John Pisarewski and George Waselenchuk attended the Liberal Convention in Lac la Biche last week.

Mike Ustria made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Our own financial hint: Watch agriculture! Unless the farmers have a good year in 1957, there will be a slackening of business in 1958.

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A flash camera from daughter, roses from son, Russell, was among the gifts received by Mrs. Polly Roskewich at surprise birthday party. The large cake was decorated with flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plamondon are returning from British Columbia after spending the winter on the farm there.

Mrs. Nick Osepchuk visited in Thorhild recently.

Rich Lake

Roy Makie and family, Edmonton, visited relatives here during a recent week-end. They had travelled to Calgary to get their young daughter, who had been staying with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gattoliot.

Max Stevens took Mrs. Stevens to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, April 5-11 inclusive, are as follows: Mrs. Francesco Ferro, Venice; Alley Sam Fyith, Lac la Biche; Peter Hewko, Sarrail; Mrs. Roland Vincent, Atmore; William Campbell, Atmore; Andrew R. Person, Stuart Slager, Murray Glaubitz, Joseph Langevin, Colette Dupre, Mrs. Ford Scott, Lac la Biche; Robert Henson, Noral; Margaret Rose Whitford, Kikino; Mrs. Albert Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Douglas Coverly, Grassland; Alfred Toutant, Mike Ewanchuk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Harry Patenaude, Caslan; Mrs. Fred Smith, Plamondon; Chris Powder, Caslan; Julianne Luc, Plamondon; Mrs. Dora Kibbee, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George Bourassa, Gourin; Marguerite Rose Larocque, Garry Lakimec, Mrs. Harry Cramer, Lac la Biche; Simon Duperron, Amesbury; Mrs. Albert Gaudet, Plamondon; William Skorochid, Caslan; Alex Schaub, Plamondon; Iver Aune, Goose Lake; Edward Parranto, Mission; Mrs. Edwin Read, Donatville; Mrs. Robert Quinn, Barnegat; Elma Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Bertram Duperron, Amesbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kozakewich, Lac la Biche, son, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duperron, Egg Lake, daughter, April 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Skoreyko, Noral, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitzky, Caslan, daughter.

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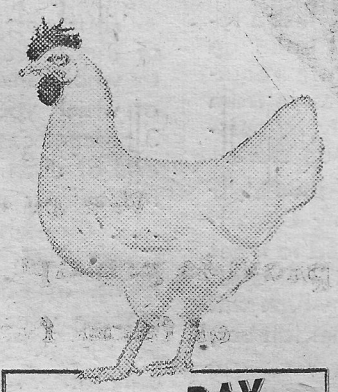

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DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST NOTES

By J. S. LORE

A permanent grass pasture makes the most ideal range for rearing turkeys according to R. M. Blakely of the Swift Current Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture. Although alfalfa provides an excellent pasture it frequently kills out if ranged over through late fall, but the use of the new creeping rooted Rambler Alfalfa should result in greater survival. A satisfactory turkey range is one composed of a grass mixture including Brome, Crested Wheatgrass and Kentucky Blue Grass. One acre of pasture for each 100 turkeys will provide sufficient green feed, prevent excessive grass kill and satisfy requirements.

In range rearing, feeding and watering equipment should be moved regularly and shelters and range roosts moved occasionally to reduce grass kill and improve sanitary conditions. Five-foot poultry wire is sufficient to confine the birds under most conditions. Wing notching at two to four weeks of age will aid in controlling the few that are inclined to fly over the fence.

Although range rearing is the most common practice of turkey management on the prairies, total confinement rearing is practiced to some extent and more recently some interest has developed in the use of pole barns.

Total confinement rearing on raised slatted floors is practiced where land is scarce and where disease is a problem. The capital cost per bird for this type of structure is somewhat high.

Pole barns consist of a wide roof supported on poles set in the ground. Birds are raised in total confinement on a deep litter. Feeding and watering faciliities are provided on the sides and are protected by a wide overhang. Turkey poults are usually placed in pens at eight weeks of age and remain there until market time. De-beaking of all birds raised in confinement is standard practice.

Atmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKenzie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cyr, while visiting Legal recently.

A birthday party honoring Edna and Edith Campbell was held at their home, March 31.

Edeus Bourassa is now home from Anzac.

Mrs. Germaine Routhier, who has been visiting relatives at Lac la Biche Mission, spent Sunday last at Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cofer and and children have returned to their farm near Amesbury, after spending the winter operating the Atmore Cafe.

The Atmore Cafe is presently operated by the Mathesons, Mrs. L. Shanks assisting.

Hospitalized recently were William Campbell and Mrs. R. Vincent.

Many people motored to Edmonton recently to attend the car bingo there.

Sunday, April 7, The Rt. Rev. R. Pierce, Bishop of Athabasca, confirmed Mrs. Sylvia Campbell, Edna and Edith Campbell, Irene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lem McKenzie, in Holy Trinity Church at Grassland.

Caslan

Willard Wolansky has returned home from St. Paul, where he had been working during the winter.

Bill Krawchuk, Tom Coulter and Clayton Henson went to Lac la Biche as delegates for the Liberal convention on April 10.

Oliver Woodworth has his brother R. Woodworth from Ontario visiting him. The brothers had not seen each other for many years.

Alex Gordon Sr. who is buying furs in Lac la Biche visited in the district one evening recently.

Wm. Skorkid is a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

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Diefenbaker Man Says Conservative Candidate

'I would like it to be known that I am a Diefenbaker man," Ken McKay of Seba Beach told a meeting this week.

Mr. McKay is the elementary school principal at Seba Beach and has been nominated to contest the Jasper-Edson riding in the coming Federal election.

Both Mr. McKay and Mrs. McKay have had many years of organization experience in the Conservative party in Western Canada and have taken a keen interest in politics in all three prairie provinces.

They have one son and two daughters living in Winnipeg and are proud grandparents, twice with grandsons and once with a granddaughters.

Mr. McKay served with 147 Battalion Greys of Owen Sound in the first World War and with the ordinance corps in the W.W. Two. He has followed the teaching profession between wars and since the last one.

"The reason I like to say I'm Diefenbaker man," says Mr. McKay "is that for the first time we in Western Canada have a first rate Western Canadian heading a major political party and I think we should get behind him and give him our support."

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Tucker To Prepare For Baseball Season

EDMONTON (BUP) — Wayne Tucker, playing manager of the Edmonton Eskimos, pennant winners in the Western Canada Baseball League last season, will arrive back in the city early next month.

Tucker will be on hand for the second annual sportswriters' and sportscasters' sportmen's dinner at the Macdonald Hotel, May 5. The banquet is in support of the Cerebral Palsy Association.

Tucker will prepare for the baseball season which opens at Edmonton's Renfrew Park on June 8.

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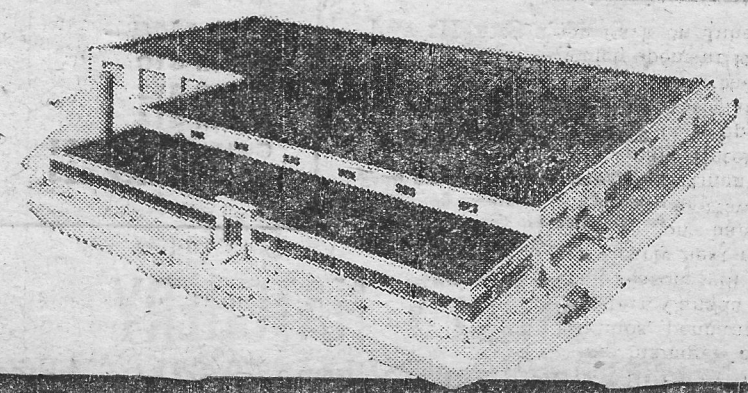
A Solution to Rising Farm Costs

Newest "department" of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Association is your new "Co-op Farm Supply Department" which has been organized to give you, its members and your farm neighbors, farm supplies at wholesale plus 5% less a refund of 3% and build up your local co-op store's equity in its own wholesale from purchases normally by-passing your local co-op store.

This Department — Your Co-op Farm Supply Department — is prepared to meet your needs in such items as: Building supplies, which will include dimensional lumber, sheeting, roofing — farm chemicals, fungicides, sprayers; paint in large lots; barbed wire and all types of fencing, nails, household appliances, heating supplies, oils and greases, feeds and associated products, agricultural hardware, twine—binder & baler, fertilizer anti-freeze, and dairy supplies.

Your cost on any or all of the above purchases will be wholesale plus 5 percent, of which you will receive a 3 percent cash rebate at the end of each year. You may make your purchase direct . . . through the A.C.W.A. Co-op Farm Supply Department, in Edmonton, or by placing your order through your local Co-op Store. Your only other cost is to take out a $1.00 "life" associate membership.

"FARM SUPPLIES . . . AT COST"



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